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## Ways and Means Panel Yields to Kissinger; Delays Tax Blow for U.S. Workers Abroad

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 22—The House Ways and Means Committee, at the request of Secretary of State Kissinger, decided today to postpone indefinitely any change in the tax-exempt status of various living allowances for Federal employees who work overseas.

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